

Wisconsin Towns Association

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
\$83,551.95	\$76,548.76	\$73,539.39	\$69,662.24	\$303,302.34

Total Hours Communicating

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
366.60	103.75	170.10	89.10	729.55

Total Hours Other

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
540.15	619.65	447.55	516.95	2124.30

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: state procurement of products and services from businesses located in this state and setting a goal for local government to purchase a certain percentage of products and services from businesses located in this state.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 107

Relating to: the sale, disposal, collection, and recycling of electronic devices, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
45.00 (5%)	36.00 (5%)			81.00 (3%)

Senate Bill 117

Relating to: extraterritorial plat approval on basis of land's use.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
63.00 (7%)	36.00 (5%)	31.00 (5%)		130.00 (5%)

Senate Bill 172

Relating to: limiting a city's and village's use of direct annexation and authorizing limited town challenges to an annexation.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
63.00 (7%)	36.00 (5%)	154.00 (25%)		253.00 (9%)

Assembly Bill 239

Relating to: limiting a city's and village's use of direct annexation and authorizing limited town challenges to an annexation.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
63.00 (7%)	94.00 (13%)	31.00 (5%)		188.00 (7%)

Assembly Bill 243

Relating to: delaying the implementation date of the comprehensive planning statute for certain local governmental units.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
18.00 (2%)	22.00 (3%)	6.00 (1%)		46.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 185

Relating to: regulation of wind energy systems and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
63.00 (7%)	72.00 (10%)			135.00 (5%)

Assembly Bill 260

Relating to: extraterritorial plat approval on basis of land's use.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
63.00 (7%)	94.00 (13%)	185.00 (30%)		342.00 (12%)

Senate Bill 127

Relating to: notification to the state and certain public agencies regarding a medical malpractice claim and limits on liability.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	22.00 (3%)			22.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 136

Relating to: the requirement to build and maintain partition fences.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 145

Relating to: determining the value of billboards for personal property tax purposes.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	14.00 (2%)			14.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 309

Relating to: dry cask storage of spent fuel from nuclear power plants and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 372

Relating to: the disposal of solid waste from a household on the property where it is generated.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 256

Relating to: regulation of wind energy systems and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	36.00 (5%)			36.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 270

Relating to: utility aid payments to towns and counties for production plants that generate electricity from wind power.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	14.00 (2%)			14.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 301

Relating to: the application of shoreland zoning ordinances to certain unincorporated areas.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 546

Relating to: requiring governmental bodies of certain political subdivisions to post meeting notices and minutes on their Web sites.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 442

Relating to: requiring local units of government to use the qualifications-based selection process for certain public works consulting contracts.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 778

Relating to: weight limitations for vehicles transporting raw forest products.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 601

Relating to: comprehensive planning.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		19.00 (3%)		19.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 640

Relating to: various changes in election laws, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 895

Relating to: various changes in election laws, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
91.00 (10%)	7.00 (1%)			98.00 (3%)

Insurance

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
73.00 (8%)				73.00 (3%)

Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Direct Aid Payments

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
54.00 (6%)				54.00 (2%)

Transportation: Local Transportation Aid

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
136.00 (15%)				136.00 (5%)

Workforce Development: Departmentwide

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
109.00 (12%)	7.00 (1%)			116.00 (4%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrtive Rulemaking Proceedings

Natural Resources

NR 115 – Wisconsin's Shoreland Management Program.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)	36.00 (5%)			45.00 (2%)

Natural Resources

NR 40, classification and regulation of invasive species.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

County wide assessment of real and personal property

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	86.81 (12%)	92.65 (15%)		179.46 (6%)

Working Lands

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		24.71 (4%)	42.42 (7%)	67.13 (2%)

Annexation and Boundary issues

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			84.85 (14%)	84.85 (3%)

local transportation aids

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			151.51 (25%)	151.51 (5%)

Change to extraterritorial plat review

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			48.48 (8%)	48.48 (2%)

oppose revenue removal for DOT seg. fund for purposes other than transportation

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			36.36 (6%)	36.36 (1%)

Granting PSC authority to establish state standards for local ordinances on wind turbine siting.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			30.30 (5%)	30.30 (1%)

setbacks on commercial wind turbines and related rules

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			36.36 (6%)	36.36 (1%)

changes in prevailing wage law

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			48.48 (8%)	48.48 (2%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
36 (4%)	58 (8%)	37 (6%)	73 (12%)	203.93 (7.15%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	28.94 (4%)		54.54 (9%)	83.48 (2.93%)